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Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

NOTICE.

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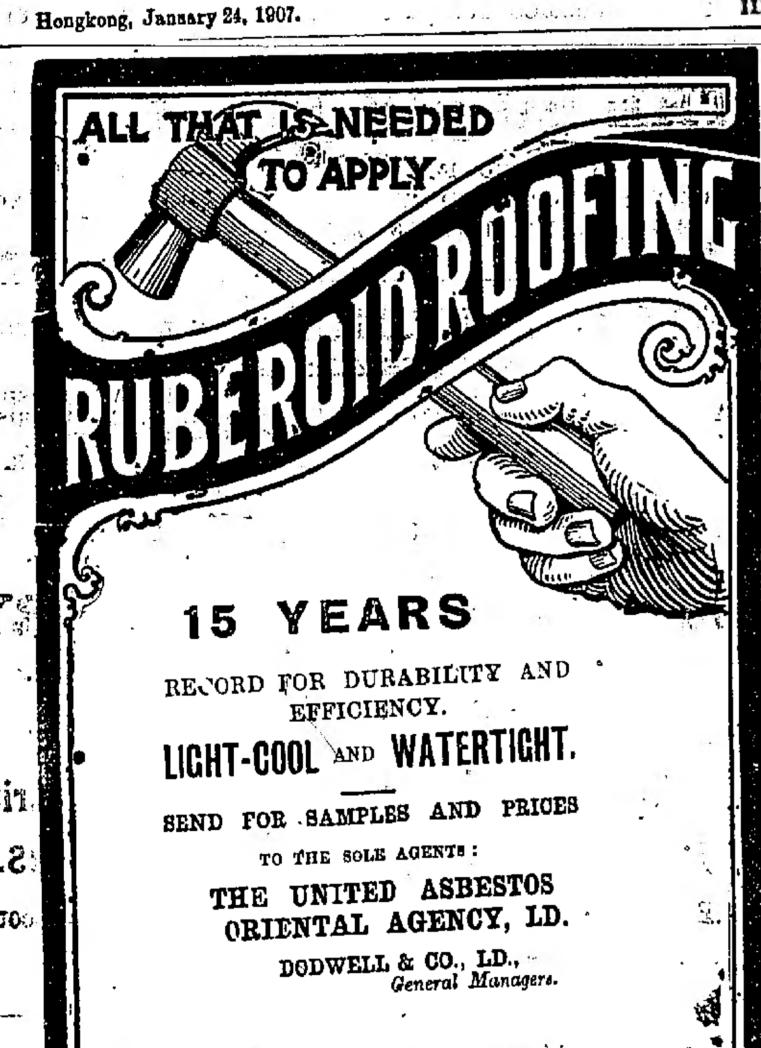
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Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES-DAY, the 30th January, to MONDAY, the 4th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

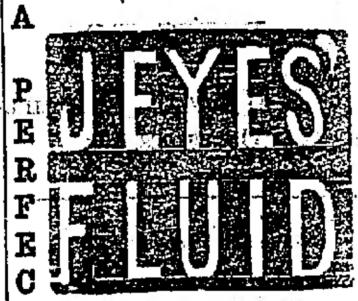
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THE TYRANNY OF CLOTHES,

Observations by Mrs John Lane. Mrs John Lane has an entertaining article in the Fortnightly Review on " The Tyrana of Clothes," from which we take the follow-

ing passages ;--

Clothes and all their little accessories are without doubt the invention of the devil. The other day I was at a garden party, and there I realised, as perhaps nover before, the appalling nature of the top hat. COAL DEPARTMENT In towns one accepts it as one does motor omnibuses and traction engines, but when it mounders among trees, and does the polite with sloppy ices, and tea that spil its way to its destination, one's soul cries

> out against it. The Achilles heel of a man is his hat, He must guard that as he does his reputs tion, for it is at once his strength and his weakness.

It would hurt an archbishop less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred

It is the aim of all human creatures to look alike. If it were not so, each would dress as he pleased. As it is, we spend half our life trying to look like everbody else. To be conspicuous is nearly a crime, and THE Undersigned has received instruc-

for this reason we so frantically pursue the fashions. Eve is probably the only woman on

record who could dress just as she pleased, and for that reason she is the only woman we know of since the world began who had leisure to cultivate her mind. To think of the amount of time a woman

wastes on her clothes! Why, if men were to spend as much time at their tailors' or buying their neckties, the world's work would never be done.

When one looks back on one's lifeone's feminine life-it is melanchely to realise how much of one's troubles are owing to one's clothes.

I remember the despairing cry of a TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that woman, looking hopelessly through her wardrobe: "I should have been a better woman if I had been born with feathers ! How well I knew just what she meant She was examining disconsolately a shabby white satin dress-the kind of satin that betrays its plebeian cotton origin-"I wish I were a guinea hen with respectable speakled feathers," she cried, as she gave a discouraged slam to the wardrobs door, then I wouldn't use up three-quarters of my intellect getting the wrong things

> Sunday clothes are the most tyrannical in the world ! It takes an heroic woman to go to church in anything but her best. Sub-consciousness is the precious faculty bestowed on a privileged few of hearing the sermon and at the same time studying the hats.

I have known a talle dress—the sweetest world-go out on an icy cold winter night -would go, you know !- and kill the girl A Quantity of Gold and Silver Jewellery.

I assure those feminine pioneers who clamour for their rights that above everything else they should demand an equality of pockets.

Try to imagine a man doing his errands with a purse, handkerchief, and shopping list in one hand, the tale of his skirt in the other, his umbrella under one arm, meanwhile making an effort to keep his head clear for business problems, and at the same time keeping a wary eye out for motors. He couldn't do it !

If the worthy ladies who have so much enthusiasm, and who will interrupt our great crators while they are busy being eloquent, would only demand a law requiring every woman to have sixteen pockets, what a splendid service they would do their bothered sex!

Once I met a man who was lured from the joys of Piccadilly, just as he stood in frack-coat and top bat, to a rural retreat, five miles from a railway station. "Goodbye," he said, in an impolite burst of rapture, "I fear my soul has not been in harmony with nature." "Don't blame your soul," I said obserfully, as we shook

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

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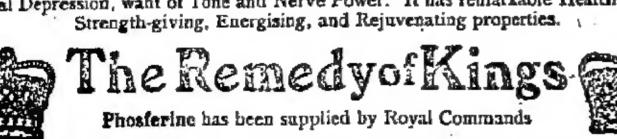
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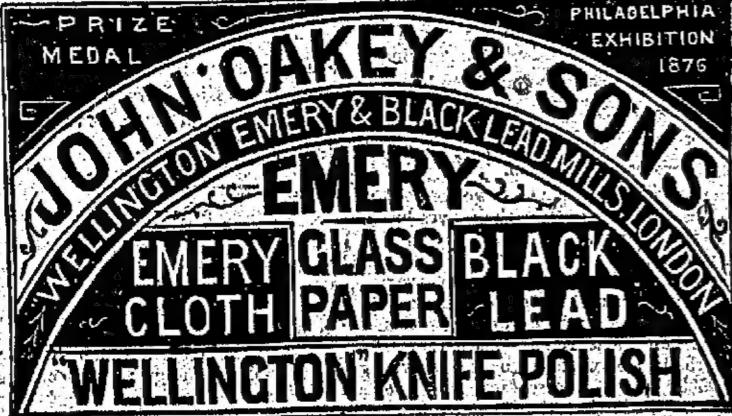
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BIRTH. STEWART.—On Sunday, January 27, at irkenhead. Cheshire, the Wife of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 11 a.m. - Auction of Linea Fibre, Rattan

11 a.m. - Auction of Unclaimed and Con-11 s.m.-Auction of Household Furni ture, at 'Greencroft,' Robinson Road,

Kowloon, « 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at M. G. Liebert's residence No. 10, MacDonnell Road. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Goods & Chattels to each other's arms.

&c., at Occidental Hotel, Elgin Road, 2.45 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Bon-

ham Road. Miscellaneous. 9.30 a.m.-Military Gun Practice. Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld., close from this date to 4th Feb. inclusive. Goods per Devanha not cleared at 4 p.m.

General Memoranda.

on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 31:—
11 s.m.—Auction of Unclaimed & Confiscated Goods, at Teim Tea Teui Police. Station; Kowleon. FRIDAY, Fobruary 1:-

9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

2 p.m. – Auction of Japanese Art Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. SUNDAY, February 3:--

Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld., close from this date to 12th February inclusive. Monday, February 4:—
Noon—Meeting of Kowloon Land and
Bullding Co., Ld., at Co.'s Office.

Tuesday, February 5 :-Cathedral.

SATURDAY, February 9:—
Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &
Finance Co., Ld., at Registered Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

A GERMAN PESSIMIST.

THE pessimist is not a purely British product. In other parts of the world we find that men take a singular delight in asserting that the country which they claim no doubt to be patriotic citizens, is on the down-grade and is losing its place in the struggle Dernberg, German Minister for the directions, and crackers were exploded to Colonies, is the latest to appear in the role of a political Jeremiah. He said recently in the Reichstag :- "The navi- on watch saw a vivid display of lightning gation of the world was rapidly becoming British, and Americans Japanese were ousting Germans in South America and China and elsewhere. The only possible counterpoise was the development of German colonies." This sounds very familiar to those of us who played have of Manila recently. have had the privilege of reading exactly similar statements emanating from mournful persons who profess and call and rescuing them. He was in command themselves Britishers, Rend for the word "German," "British" in the quot- Constable Garrod has distinguished himself ed sentence and we have the statements that have been rammed down our ad nauseum during the parts few years. It will be remarked that apparently Herr Dernberg did not trouble to support his affirmations by figures, again faithfully following the example set him by the British criers of "Wolf." As we show- them in fact being under the age of ten, ed a few days ago when dealing with the remakable figures cited by Mr Lloyd George there is justification in stating sampan people is to place their children that, if a comparison is made between Great Britain and Germany without

countries, the former is increasing her lead. But this is not a fair way of looking at it though to Herr Dernberg it naturally appeared the most expedient in view of the moral he wished to draw. The mercantile marine of Germany has last decade and if a comparison were several heroic deeds being reported. instituted with the shipping of any other country than Great Britain the result would be eminently satisfactory to any patriotio German. We decline believe that Herr Dernberg statements. He was intent upon their rescuer. persunding the Reichstag to vote money practice of politicians the world over to more than doubled.

base their speeches upon isolated facts which seem to prove the correctness of their policy and to carefully avoid those facts which demonstrate that their views are unsound. This habit accounts for much of the tearful assertion that Great Britain is being gradually pushed to the wall by its German rival. The fiscated Goods, &c., at Central Police British pessimist should mingle his tears
Station's Compound. with those of his German cousin, They are each convinced that the other ruining him, and mutual sympathy over their impending fate should draw them body at Peking.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Measrs Hughes and Hough inform us that the sale of furniture at the house of M. Gaston Liebert will take place to morrow, at 2.30 p.m., instead of to-day, as advertised.

The Indo-China Company's steamer Waishing " reports sighting a submerged junk off the White Dogs in Lat. 25 deg 59 min. Long 121 deg. 20 min. E., White Dogs light bearing W. 241 miles.

Messrs E. S. Kadoorie and Co. inform us that they are in receipt of private telegraphic advices from Singapore informing them that the crushing of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the past four weeks, yielded 841 ezs. smelted innfair towards other papers. gold from 5517 tons stone.

The steamer "Schenfeldt," discharg ing oil in Focchow, has had a series of misfortunes. The Chief Mate broke his leg in bad weather a few days before arrival and the Captain was laid up with a large carbunele, and has since died from 5,30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's blood poisoning. Captain Nicholas hailed from Cardiff.

THE WEATHER.

To all intents and purposes the Chinese New Year weather has set in with a vengeance. Introduced by the damaging squall of yesterday rain has fallen more or less ever since, and the tremendous thunder of early this morning awakened most people with a ttart to wonder if another tornado was visiting the place. Lightning, vivid and awe inspiring, was close to the island, and if no damage was Government. done the fact must be attributed to sheer

good fortune. Immediately after yesterday's blow the sampan and emall junk people, imagining another unheralded typhoon was upon them, made mad haste for the typhoca shelter. Everything that could be utilised for a sail was got up and oars assisted the craft on their speedy way to shelter. It was pitiful to see the frantic way work was deserted and the safety of the refuge sought. Joss paper was burned in all

scare away the evil demon. Early this morning whilst the "Haich ing" was steaming down from Amoy those and observed what appeared to be a huge ball of flame descend into the sea. The peal of thunder which followed was terrific. and was 'no doubt the same one that disturbed Hongkong.

Thunderstorms are not usual at this period of the year, and the probability is that they have been caused by the monsoon being broken up by the typhoon which

Just after the storm yesterday Police Constable Garrod saved several people from drowning, by jumping into the sea of a launch and with the assistance of Police Constable Evans saved several lives before, and it is to be hoped his conduct comes before the proper authorities. The police reports show that over

seventy people are missing, all of whom are Chinese, while those that were rescued more than troble that number, and the full reports are not yet available The younger mombers of the families affoat suffered greatest, for among the list of those missing we find upwards of 20 females under the age of 20 years, most of while a like number of youthful males lost their lives. This can be understood when it is considered that the practice of the below the deck in times of danger in order to allow themselves more freedom of action. And again when the consideration being given to other children are alcoping they usually lie .The total figures so for available

Females ... 42 Males.... 29

Total ... 71. Reports of the many gallant rescues are also beginning to come in and these indicate that the Chinese community were as made an enormous advance during the active as any other branch in saving life,

> One Chinaman, Ho Fuk, of the Naval Yard, displayed great gallantry in resouing a fellow employee who had been blown into the harbour, and Tam Ping, master of the steam launch "Marlow" rescued Majesty cordially replied. sixteen persons near Waglan.

These were fishermen and women and had any but a political belief in his would assuredly have lost their lives but for the timely arrival and prompt action of Many first class rowing boats were

THE REVOLUTIONISTS. HANDED OVER TO CHINESE,

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, January 29. The two alleged revolutionists Huang and Chang have been handed over to the Nanking authorities according to a

on charges of sedition preferred by the Chinese, but the authorities refused to prisoners.-ED. C.M.]

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

PREFERENTIAL POSTAL RATE.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, January 29,

Sir Robert Hart has ordered the Chinese Post Offices to charge threetenths the usual rate on certain official native papers. This is considered

COSSACKS AT LARGE.

PILLAGING IN MONGOLIA.

(From Our Correspondent). SHANGHAI, January 29.

The Tartar-General of Mongolia reports to the Wai-wu-pu that a Regiment of Cossacks have deserted with a number of quickfiring guns and are now on the Mongolian border

pillaging the Chinese villages. The General asks for reinforcements and the co-operation of the Russian

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

POSITION OF THE PARTIES.

Heavy Socialist Losses. (Enclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombdy).

LONDON, January 28. losses and gains in the elections for

the German Reichstag:-Conservatives, Gains 7. Losses 2. Imperialists, Liberals, Radicals, Centre Party, Poles. Guelphe,

Socialists, The first four groups (Conservatives, Imperialists, Liberals and Radicals) cipal) and interest. voted with the majority on December 12, the others being in the minority.

REUTER'S SERVICE. MR WHITELEY'S MURDER.

London, January 27. The murderer of Mr Whiteley is improv ing; he is a man of the name of Rayner, i no relation to the late Mr Whiteley, and apparently did not even know him.

JAMAICA.

London, January 27. The situation in Kingston is improving and the shocks have ceased. THE GERMAN LINER

> "SEYDLITZ." Aftre at Sea.

LONDON, January 27. British Admiralty reports that H. M's. Cruiser "Diadem" found Norddeutscher liner "Seydlitz," from Penang for Colombo, afire.

After embarking her 105 passengers, and transferring the mails, the Diadem escorted the "Seydlitz" to Point-de-Galle where it was found that her forepart was entirely burnt out.

Japan's Sympathy.

LONDON, January 27. The Mikado has telegraphed a message of sympathy to King Edward in connection with the Kingston disaster, to which His SPEAKS WELL OF CHAMBERLAIN'S

Reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Rosmashed up, as well as cargo junks and medy. It will prevent the attack if given for the exploitation of the German fishing boats. A great deal of cargo was as soon as the child becomes hourse, or for the exploitation of the German lost and the police reports show that in even after the croupy cough appears.

Colonies. No doubt, in his opinion, the the harbour alone, close to the shore, There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful over \$5000 worth of cargo was lost, but ond justified the argument. It is the there is no doubt that this figure will be drug. For sale by al chemiste and store-

TELEGARPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

CHINA'S BANK NOTES.

PUSHING THE CIRCULATION.

(From Our Corresponden'.) .

SHANGHAI, JEDUSTY 28. A telegram from Peking states that Wang-shao-yen has been sent to Shanghai to investigate into the manner to check the circulation of them and hand them to the Chinese, being political issue Government ones instead, especially at the open ports.

GOVERNOR.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO REMOVE

(From Our Correspondent.)

Fresh attempts have been made to remove the Governor of Shantung from his position on account of the riots. that have occurred at Tsaoshihsiang.

(From our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, January 28.

between Kaiyuan and Hailungchen.

Deposit or Capital? In the Supreme Court this morning the Wai Wing Hong firm (Bankers) sued the Sui Wing Cheong firm for, roughly,

\$13,000.

defendants. . The statement of claim set forth that the plain iffs, on various dates between The following are the chief party June 3, 1903, and February 7, 1904, lent to the defendants sums amounting to \$10,000, repsyable on demand, and between November and December, 1904, it was agreed that the loans should bearinterest at the rate of 12 per cent, per Chinese month. Plaintiffs had frequently made demands for repayment but defendants had declined to pay it or any part of it. During January, 1905, the plaintiffs borrowed from the defendants \$7,000, bearing interest at 11 per cent per Chinese moon-defendants were entitled to set this amount off against the \$20,000. Plaintiffs claim, therefore, was for \$20,000 (principal) and Interest, less \$7,000 (prin-

> The defendants admitted the loans, but denied that plaintiffs had made frequent demands for repayment and alleged that the plaintiffs were indebted to defendants upon mutual dealings as in addition to the 87,000 defendants deposited \$20,000 with the plaintiffs' bank, bearing interest at 1 per cent. per Chinese moon, which now. amounted to \$25,463.33. The accounts between the parties showed that a credit balance of \$11,289.13 was still due to the defendants, and they claimed leave to

> Mr Slade traced the various steps which had led up to the formation of the bank and Ohan Tun Po's joining as partner and said that the question at issue had parrowed down to one point, viz., whether the \$20,000 which defendants placed in the plaintiffs' bank was a deposit bearing interest or whether it was for the payment of Chan Tun Po'a share in the capital of

> > COUGH REMEDY.

Africa, makes the following statement for the benefit of the public : "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a big sale here and aswe have been handling it for several years. we can confidently say that we sell more of it than we do of any other preparation of that kind." This medicine is especially recommended for congha, colds, croup and whooping cough and can be given to the little ones with absolute security. For sale by all shemist and storekeepers.

decision arrived at by the Diplomatic These men were arrested in Shanghai of issuing foreign banknotes in order

BHANGTUNG'S

SHANGHAI, January 28,

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

A MUKDEN PROPOSAL

Mukden morehants have been granted a concession to build a railway

BANKERS V. MERCHANTS.

Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr D. V. Steavenson) appeared for the plaintiffs and the Hon, Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr C. F. Dixon) for the

counterclaim for that amount. In reply to defendants' allegations the plaintiffs alleged that the \$20,000 paid by the defendants was not as a deposit but was paid on behalf of Chan Tun Po, one of the partners in the bank, as his share of the capital of the bank. Prior to that time Chan Tun Po agreed to become a partner in the plaintiffs' bank, which was about to be established. The bank opened about May 25, 1908, and Chan Tun Po became a partner and had still remained one. The plaintiffs denied any liability.

the bank.

MR John Main, Manager for P. J. Peter-

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Scarcity of Funds.

Searcity of funds was the keynote of the Benevolent Society's annual meeting, which was held in the City Hall, this morning, and the excellent work done by the Society renders this cry all the more inexplicable. The Hon, Mr F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, presided, and there were also present :- Lady Berkeley, Mrs F. H. May, Pearco and many others. Mrs Kruger, Mrs J. M. Atkinson, Mrs F. J. Badeley, Mrs M. Slade, Mrs O. H. Hickling, Mrs W. J. Saunders, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Hon, Dr J. M. Atkinson and the arranged for the occasion. Hon. Mr H. H. J. Gompertz (Attorney General).

last meeting and the report for the Chairman, Mr Archdeacon, Ladies and year, remarking that he thought the Gentlemen :- Our first word to day must Society was to be congratulated hoped that the Hongkong public would re- and bereavement. In common with many spond to the appeal for funds that was made others St. Stephen's College will have cause in the report more generously. There was to remember September 18th, 1906. It was no doubt that the Society should be better I in the typhoon of that morning, so sudden supported. He trusted that the publication and destructive, that our revered Bishop, of the report; and balance sheet, which the Right Reverend J. C. Hoare, D. D. come forward with donations (applause).

the report and Mr Hickling asked how sight. As one of the College Council from many cases were dealt with under the the beginning, the late Bishop proved guarantee scheme and also what was the himself, a wise counseller, a sympathetic balance in hand at the commencement of friend and a steadfast encourager. To-day the year as compared with that now in his place is vacant among as, and the

from last year was \$988, against \$208.86 this year. There were five cases dealt with under the guarantee scheme.

so many passages out of the Colony which | During 1906, 133 scholars were because those who had fallen in want would otherwise have speedily descended further and become totally destitute, whereas by Economy and Latin. With the alteration having them sent away to their friends and re-erection of outbuildings during the the call was a heavy one and the response laubjects which are popular. as by an entertainment, which the public attention. The playground has been imrewarded. He also referred to the sympathy which the American Consul had in appreciated. The boys' steady practise in the benevolent society and expressed the opinion that more American support would be received than heretofore. There was no society in the Colony more deserving of support than the Benevolent Society, ! although their work was utterly unobtru-

Mr Hickling's remarks were received with applause and the report was

carried. ed :-General : Lady Berkeley, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Badeley, Mrs Hickling, Mrs Kruger, Mrs Peter, Mts Saunders, Mrs Slade, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Turner, Reference: Hon Dr Atkinson, Dr F. Clark, Rev. C.-H. Hickling, Rev. J. H. France, Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett.

Lady Berkeley proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr May for presiding and Hon. Dr Atkinson proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who sat on the committee last year.

Both votes were carried and the meeting

The report showed that 14 cases had been brought before the committee and assistance given to eleven. The Rev. J. H. France relieved 18 cases, but lack of funds had necessitated the reduction of the monthly allowance placed at Mr France's disposa to \$15. The society had to expend large stitutes, which hampered other work.

The balance sheet shows that during the year the society received \$1457.54 bu epent \$2236.71, leaving available \$208.86 against \$988.03 carried forward last year,

ALL TAKEN UP.

A farmer went to a large city to see the sights. He engaged a room at a hotel, and just as he was turning in asked the waiter the hours for mosts.

"We have breakfast from 8 to 10, sir; lunch from 12 to 2; afternoon tea from 2.30 to 5 : and dinner at 6." "But I say," exclaimed the farmer, " when will I have time to see the eighte?"

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. . Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:has risen moderately on the China coast,

and fallen considerably over W. Japan and the Loochoos. A depression, which will probably move Eastwards lies off the S. W. coast of Japan, and a high resource area lies over the continent to the North of the Yangtze. Gradients are rather steep, and the monsoon is expected to freshen to a gale in the

Ohlna Sea. Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.37 loches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

Formosa Channel and the N part of the

to-morrow. FOREGAST DISTRICT.

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N winds, freshoning to strong breezes; rain at first, improving later. 2. Formosa Channil : N.E. gale. 3.- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks; N. winds, etrong.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan ; Same as No. 3.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Speech by Mr Wu Ting Fang.

The annual prize-giving in connection with St. Stephen's College took place at noon to-day at the College. The Rev. Archdeacon Banlater presided, and amongst those also present were :--His. Excellency Wu Ting Fang, Hon, Dr Ho Kal, Bro. Sylvester, Dr E. J. Barnett (Head Master),

The coremony took place in a portion

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report was read by the Mr May read the minutes of the Head Master and was as follows :-- Mr etrike a chord of sadness. Sorrow has the perplexities of this life find their solu-College is the pooter for his absence Mr May-The balance carried forward | The past year-the fourth of our existence -has been the first in which time has been lost through stress of weather. Under the scorching sun and through the teeming rain Mr Hickling supported the adoption of boys have attended classes with remarkable attendance of the public at annual meetings leaving 382 school musters for the year, of the present kind was never very large with the usual average of 5 hours' unless there was a row. The payment of teaching a day for five days in the week. so orippled the society's actions has really attendance. To meet the requirements saved the community very considerably, of those who are looking forward to a University career classes have been added in Machanics, Hydrostatics, Political

they could get another, and perhaps mid-summer holidays it was found possible better start. The appeal for funds which to fit up a temporary laboratory in which a studied disregard of the ancient classics followed the typhoon undoubtedly did the three highest forms are receiving their and town indifference concerning knowledge benevolent societies and hospitals harm, as first lessons in Physics and Chemistry, gratifying. He thought, however, that if the Physical drill has been in abeyance subjects as those mentioned above will committee did not get discouraged but cast through untoward circumstances. Neverabout for other means of rasing money, such theless recreation has received its due would patronise, they would find their efforts | proved and enlarged by about one-fourth. In April College sports were held and

cricket has for the first time been rewarded with a fair share of success. Six matches hays been played and three times the team has returned victorious, the last victories being against Queen's and Joseph's Colleges. In the final Examinations just closed the

Forms. There was keen competition for the higher positions. Some of the boys. failed to keep their health throughout the The following committees were appoint: | week and in consequence missed certain of the papers. A scrutiny of the figures reveals the fact that (including the some time absent boys) 25 per cent of the whole school failed to obtain an average of 50 marks; just 25 per cent, gained over sn average of 75 marks, and the other 50 per cent. of the boys passed between these extremes. The test applied, except in the very lowest classes, was an examination in ten written subjects, resulting as follows :--Chan Kwan Lam stands Dux of the College with 80.5 per cent. In the V Formtwo boys tied for first place with 81 per cent., viz: Fung Man Sui and Wan Yik Shing. A similar incident, illustrating the keepness of the contest, occurred in Form shall be pleased if he is able to resume his advantage of the learning that is now IV, Chan Chung Yat and Choung Fuk Shan position in the College. Meanwhile we dividing the honours of premier position with 79 per cent. Cheng Yuen Tin with 91 leaving Melbourne about this time to take per cent. leads in Form III, closely follow- Mr Ng Tin Po we are glad to say continue ed by Yip In Fong with 89. In Form II Lam at their posts. The staff includes six Eng- not sufficient, he has to learn many things. sums on providing passage money for de- Tung is an easy first with 84 per cent, his lish and three Chinese masters. chief competitor, Wei Wing Lok, having been laid aside for a fortnight with sickness. Taam Ting Wing, with 84, and Chau Tsz member of the staff has not only stood by Wai bracketed with Lau Ting In (75 per cent.) stand first in Froms IA & IB respectively. After allowance has been made for the fact that the foregoing are welfare of St. Stephen's. Personally I records of our own examination, we cannot but regard the result as indicating honest work both by masters and boys.

We were reminded by His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, twelve months ago that St. Stephen's College had not yet seen any of its scholars through the Oxford Dr Wan Tuen Mo, Messrs S. W. Ts'o Master and teachers. Senior Examination. The reminder was doubtless both necessary and salutary. Ki, Wong Sui Lung, Chan King Ting, Could not be Charged. To-day this requirement has been satisfied. Fung Shui Sam, Chau Kam Wing, Lau When but two years and a half in existence Chin Ting, Wong Wing Chiu, Cheng Wo the College passed two boys in the Junier Hin, No Pak To., Lo Shuet Po., Cheng Man Po, Cheung On Lan. The never and one in the Preliminary section. At failing thoughtfulness of the Chinese the end of three and a half years—that parents and guardians has always been On the 29th at 12.30 p.—The barometer is in July last—the Juniors of last year source of encouragement to his. were advanced into the rank of Seniors, while two others passed the Junior and attitude in the school has been gentlemanly three the Preliminary stage, seven in all and all Chinese. One of the Seniors Chau the Profects both in and out of school Kwan Lam, obtained the A.A. degree, and has been of no small service to us. Most is mentioned under English Language, as of you have worked well. You deserve having passed in Composition in addition to Grammar and Shakespeare's Henry V. Telegraphic communication between the Te'o Shin Cheung, the other Sevier Candi-

77; English History 88; Political Economy 100. Such results would be considered creditable in an English School.

hold some money in hand for this purpose and to be backed by an interested and sympathetic body of Chinese gentlemen Rev. J. H. France, Mr S. W. Tso, Rev. results to follow in the near future. requires no expert evidence to prove that our need for extended accommodation is both real and urgent. Until this projected the school building which was suitably extension is consummated our work must lack both satisfaction and completeness Then, when our buildings are finished and we are more firmly settled in commedicus premises, we shall look to see His Excellency's suggestion of last year carried into effect, so that through affiliation with a home University it shall be possible for students to gain literary degrees in Hongkong, which shall have a recognized value the work done during the year and he befallen us-the serrow that waits on loss throughout the Empire. It would seem that we are bound to work toward some such development of the education question for the Chinese. Many of our students look forward to other than a commercial career. "Awakening China needs men with Western Knowledge, and although decree fellows decree with confusing contrariety it seems that the test of scholarship leans showed how slender were the means at its | in the midst of his labours of love, crossed | in a Western direction and it is to satisfy | ing in the Chinese empire and watched inducing members of the community to would be. There in the light of sternity changes in China are not all set in the same course and the practise of to-day may be reversed to-morrow still in educa-Mrs Hastings seconded the adoption of tion, where faith and hope are fulfilled in tional matters the conduct of the year's examination in Peking, despite its defects,

is not without its lessons. Papers were set in Philosophy, Politics. Mathematics and Science. Some of th examiners were those who had studied sbroad and had obtained. University recognition. Candidates were allowed choose the language in which they should record their answers. Some who were more conversant with English than with Chinese used the former means of communication and succeeded in securing their diplomas, without any test of knowledge in Chinese. A further significant feature the report and accounts and, referring to regularity. This year, however, two days of this year's examination is marked by the meagre attendance, remarked that the and a half have been sacrificed to typhoons, I the fact that Christians and Confucians sat side by side in the examination hall withfear or favour. Both alike were received in audience by their Imperial Majesties after the results were published. again, Western influence may be traced in the decision that it was necessary, as in former years, to regard the but rather that having obtained their knowledge they should use it as seemed best for the good of themselves and their

> From a change so complete,—from the elaborately composed thesis in Chinese to of the mother tengue we may expect, and perhans wish for some reaction. Yet the most conservative cannot hope that such ever fail to find a place in the country's covernment examinations. The men who are to help in the development of China are the men whom China needs, and as wo have opportunity it seems our duty to prepare those under our care slong the line which shall be best both for themselves and the cause they hope to serve.

Society it is recognized that our work is tripartite, that the aim of the teaching staff is to develop the man symmetrica not neglecting the moral and spiritual for the sake of the intellectual or physical, the establishment of the College Union marks an advance upon sound lines. The Union came into existence almost spontaneously tests have been fairly severe in the several having for its purpose the binding together and strengthening of those who desire to put into practise what has been learned of right acting and pure thinking, while they draw their inspiration for living from One who is the "Greatest of all Horoes." "Thoroughly furnished" is the goal of our endeavour for those who seek their education within these walls. The teaching staff was strengthened

the beginning of the year by the addition of Mr A. L. Naim, B.A., and in May by the arrival of Mr G. A. Hancock, B. A. who was followed by Mrs Hancock in September. Miss Williams also joined after the Mid-summer holidays. On the other hand, Mr Lewis Byrne, M.A., who kindly delayed his holiday for six months to suit our convenience sailed for home July. Miss Fletcher, who had given her services for three years, found it necessary to resign that she might transfer her help to another department. Mr W. E. Harkness was called away last month some what suddenly on private affairs, and we hear by telegram that another master is

It might go without saying, but it. better said, that throughout a year which has been in many ways difficult. loyally but has been ready wherever there was need to take on additional respon sibility. The College Council thanks them for this real interest manifested in the am deeply indebted to them everyone, it is owing to their willing and able co-operation that progress can be reported to-day, In the midst of many calls upon their generosity our friends have not forgotten the Prize funds. The Council's thanks for onations are tendered to the Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C. M. G., The Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Excellency Wu Ting Fang and the Head Wei On. Lo Cho Suh, Lo Pan Kei, Chan Chiu Fung, Yau Shui, Chan Siu

Boys, before we part for the year I wish to say I am pleased with you. Your land attentive; in the playground generous and manly. The influence and example of your holiday. May you enjoy it thorough y and have a very happy New Year. College re-opens on March 1st.

The Rev. Archdencon Banister, before date, though too old for the degree, passed presenting the prize certificatee, said that well, in six subjects. Of the Juniors, there had been several causes for regret. Ts'o Shin Fan satisfied the examiners in First they regretted that His Excellency. five subjects, and Wan Iu Shing in seven, the Governor was unable to be present including Higher Mathematics. The Pre- lowing to his numerous engagements. Then liminary passes were Chan Ying Wing, our the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr F. H No. I on the school roll. Wan Yik Shing May, had promised to preside, but Mr May nature's plan, loosons the cough, relieves and Wel Wing Hon. From the detailed had written to say that he found that he account received from Oxford it appears | had also promised to preside at the annual that seven candidates passed out of nine meeting of the Benevolent Society which recommended. The per centage of passes he then thought was this afternoon, but For sale by all chemists and storekeepers. storekeepers.

(including the nine candidates) worked now found was at noon, so that he was out as follows: Becometry 67; Scripture unable to attend. Mr May had always Knowledge, Arithmetic and Algebra, each been a friend of the college and the movement that it represented, and they were sorry not to have him in the chair. Again the school prizes had not arrived in time. Our new building so long talked of and They were somewhere between here and desired has not yet arisen, except on paper. Still to have plans prepared, and Singapore in boxes on the steamer "Palma" approved by the Building Authority, to which the P. and O Company said would be here in a few days, but as the scholars wanted their holldays they could not wait provides an carnest of more substantial until they arrived. Each boy would receive a certificate which would be exchanged for the prizes later.

The Chairman then gave the certificate

to the boys amid repeated rounds

applause, and said that there were a few further remarks that he wished to make before he est down. They had just seen interested in the progress of western learnhat test that we must aim. Although the keeply the progress made. If the nations of the east were to stand side by side and take their proper place amongst the peoples the knowledge of the west. This had been proved by Japan, and he who was a great that the Chinese were alive to the fact and would not remain behind. However, a reforms the Chinese must not neglect their own language, and the history of their own great Empire and people. He regretted ing and power. to see in the recent examination at Peking that there had been a disregard of Chinese and Chinese pubjects. If the Chinese were to become a great people greater than they ly forget their old learning which had Judgeship in the Straits and at the concluproduced great men and great women too. While looking to the development of their country, they must not forget its past or neglect their great history and traditions. Archdeacon Banister then asked His Excellency Wu Ting Fang to address the students.

The Ex-minister to Washington said :-Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. was ordered here to-day to speak in Chinese to the students and hope that you will all be able to follow me in my own language. His Excellency then delivered a lengthy address in Chinese to the students and was liberally applauded by them and the Europeans who understood him.

The Chairman then asked him to say a

few words in English and His Excellency said :-- When Mr Barnett asked me to come here, about ten days ago, it was to speak a few words to the students in Chinese. I was told not to exceed twelve or fifteen minutes and I have now spoken for fifteen minutes but, if I am to act as my own interpreter you must excuse me if I take a little more time. I have been telling these young men what great advantages, indeed privileges, they have in studying at a college like this. I have also told them that when I was a boy I also went to college; I did not mention The comic clement was very strong, Mr J. the name of the college because there is a good reason for not doing so. I told them that when I went to college I had not the opportunity of learning from so many books as they have. In my days of boyhood (I won't tell you how long ago that was)-laughter—the books we ful piano solo. The concert was a success were given to learn from were very elementary. The teaching staff was small and I don't want to throw discredit on my own college but the books were few and many of subjects that the head master has mentioned in his report were not known to me when I was a student. I was also The Zancigs Astound the King old regime, for in the first place they don't telling them that they should take full offered and do their very best in their studies. One has still a lot to learn after one leaves college to go out in the world The knowledge that a student receives is when he starts in life, but he can lay a good foundation here (applause) that will. stand him in good stead tn after life. I told them that a good moral character. was a very important thing for them.

A boy may be very clever, very learned- and well informed, but without good morals he will not succeed in life. This is the gist of my remarks to the students in my own language and I hope that you will all agree with me. (Applause): hearty cheers for the Chairman, His

The case we mentioned some time ago in which a Chinese coolie was arrested for making a fire on the floor of a house at Yaumati has been concluded at the Magistracy. The coolle, with a companion, it Ready," and when the word was passed to Hongkoug, deals with Macao, Canton, will be remembered, went into an uncocupled house at Yaumati and built a fire of shavings on the wooden floor to warm himself by. When brought before the court no suitable charge could be found and a remand was granted in order to search up the ordinances. The case has King and Queen cordially shook hands now been called on again and both His Worship and the police inspector confessed they could not find any sultable charge to exhibition of skill. The King said it was lay against the coolie and he was accord- as great a mystery as ever to him, and her ingly discharged.

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Sir Matthew Nathan will distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 12 noon.

Mr E. A. Irving will distribute the prizes in connection with the Anglo-Chinese District Schools at the Saiyingpun School on January 31, at 11 a.m.

The next Masonic dance will be held February 4. instead of February 7, change being necessitated by the visit H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught. The Regalia Ball will be held in March.

Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Ex-Minister a demonstration of the work that the for the Navy; General Baron Nichi, college was doing amongst the Chinese Colonel Matsuishi, Captain Takarabe, young men of Hongkong and although he Commander Kato, and Cavalry Captain was one of the governing body of the Utaka, have been appointed to accompany college he considered it was only fair to H. I. H. Prince Fushimi to England on say that excellent progress had been made, his mission to return the courtesy of His The results proved what he had always Britannic Majesty in dispatching the order contended that the Chinese were fit to take the Garter to his Majesty the Emperor. their place alongside of the people of other rince Fushimi is to leave Yokohama on races intellectually. The whole world was I the 12th proxime by the P. & O. steamer

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser states at present stands for Government three that Mr Julius M. Howells, a well-known out the Eighteen Provinces. The remark. electrical engineer of California, passed able part of the affair is that the Chinese of the world they must learn something of through Honolulu on the "Mongolia" en Government does not see that they are route to Japan, where he is to execute themselves batching the brood-if brood some important commissions in electrical they regard the Reformers to be—by CONDAN engineering. Mr Howells is to plan for sending the youths of China to be educated lover of China and the Chinese felt certain engineering. Mr Howells is to plan for sending the youths of China to be educated harnessing the waters of some mountains and to drink in all sorts of unorthodox near Tokyo which will be utilised in deve- Ideas from the schools and colleges at word of warning was necessary. In making loping electrical power that will be sent Tokyo. It is reported that most of these across to the City of Tokyo and other places and used for electric street railways, light. been students at the colleges of Japan. I

Mr T. Sercombe Smith loft the Colony to day by the ateamer "Mongolia" nine months' leave of absence. Mr Smith had been in the past they must not entire. has now decided to accept the Puisne sion of his leave will proceed to Singapore to take up that post. He left Blake Pier for the "Mongolia" after 11. a.m. and was given a very hearty send off by a number of prominent residents. Last night he was entertained by the cricketers. Mr Smith proceeds to Europe by way of America.

An interesting and entertaining concert

was given in the Seamen's Institute, Kow-

loon, last night by Mr and Mrs E. G

Jordan, in aid of the Mission to Scamen,

cert hall was crowded. A duet by the Misses Chunyut opened the concert and put the audience in a good humour. Mr Hume sang "The Carnival" and "Good bye, Little Girl, good bye," being well applanded, and Mr P. W. Goldring's three songe "Love, how dear thou art," "My love has come," and "A song of Thanksgiving," the second one being in response to an encore, were well received. Mrs Jordan was heard to advantage in "There let me rest," with violin obligate by Mr with Mr Jordan, sang a duet from the "Gay Parisionne," which was effectively treated. Mr Jordan also sang "In the shade of the old apple tree," which apparently was a favourito with the audience. H. Bradlaugh's patter keeping the audience in roars of laughter, while Mr Leckie's singing was very amusing, as it always is. The instrumental items were given by Mr Anderson (obos) and Mr Graca (violin) and Miss M. E. Andrews played a delight-

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was at the far end of the saloon, concealed by a Japanese screen-with the greatest dislike and distrust of the present system missed the lecture. ease, as if she had been reading from the which now obtains in China, She must book. In order that there could be no therefore be prepared for the inevitable, The students dispersed after giving very deception and no collusion between Mr and if she seeks to educate her sons in and Mrs Zancig, a young Princess stood the new learning she must allow them a behind the screen.

> following words, "I hope you have had a force to the old illustration of the bottles merry Christmas." Mrs Zancig read this into which new wine was placed. off in her native tongue with great alacrity the door was shut, and Mrs Zancig roproduced on the slate, not only a word written Family, but actually the identical hand-

with Mr and Mrs Zancig, and complimented them highly on their magnificent Majesty, speaking in Danish, assured Mrs Zancig that she had never seen anything

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

CHINA AND HER STUDENTS.

The reported arrest of, a number of Chinese youths at Wuchang by the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung sooms to indicate that the Government of China are in dread of the effects of the new learning on the minds of those who have assimilated it The men who have been arrested are said to be students who have studied in Japan. This seems to be the head and front of their offending, for the other charge UNDER brought against them amounts to nothing more than a suspicion. It is true that Secret Societies are at present active in China. Only a few days ago we reported that the Viceroy of Canton had received orders to keep a very sharp look out throughout his own Provinces, inasmuch as it was suspected that these Secret Societies were active, and might at any time show their hand. Moreover he has given orders to the mandarins under his

authority to be on the alert and to arrest

persons who are suspected to be implicated

in any way with revolutionary movements.

These-and other facts seem to indicate that the high officials and the Government at Peking are apprehensive of some kind of movements, whose object will be to subvert things that are, and destroy what who have been arrested at Wuchang have is impossible for these young men to go to Tokyo and spond three years there, reading all sorts of literature, imbibing all

sorts of ideas, and listening to all sorts of

discussions, and then return to China and

accept the present condition of things as

the only status quo, which, because it has come down from all time, must be continued to all posterity. China cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. She must choose once for all whether she will cling to the past or cast away her old clothes and seek anew what is more in harmony with the spirit of the age and the necessities of the hour. If she sends by all other Leading Makers youths to Japan to be educated, and then when they are educated, and come back with something in their heads, proceed at once to arrest them, she will certainly be and despite the inclement weather the con- following a fatal policy. We are not arguing here for Revolutions, or for Secret Societies. We are simply stating what to unprejudiced minds must appear as self evident axioms. There is only one way that suggests itself that will give the youth of China what apparently their olders are seeking for. There is only one way in which their young men can secure a more or less effective Western teaching and yet retain some knowledge of, and affection for, the ancient regime of China We don't say that even then the course L. A. de Graca, and later on, together will be successful. But it appears to us' that there is no other. It is that the students be educated at home, and that they, at the same time as they receive some knowledge of Western learning, are also taught something of the traditions and the literature of their own country. Whe ther an effective education can be given

along this line we are not so sure.

. It was said recently that some of the

students who presented themselves for examination at Peking in Western subjects, and who had indeed graduated at Universities in America and other places, could hardly write their own names in Chinese with Chinese characters. If this results from an education given abroad whether in Japan, in England, or America, it is impossible that these students should come back to China with any sympathy with the know what it is, but simply know that it led their fathers, because they trusted in it, to disgrace and ruin. There no dislike so deep-seated as that of pervert for the system or the dectrine which he has rejected. It seems therefore that the task which the Chinese Government has set before itself is none too easy and they will make it the more difficult by afresting all those who have imbibed new ideas and because they have not the caution to keep them in their own breasts. With more knowledge there will This was read off by Mrs Zancig-who be more discussion, and with more certain amount of latitude, or the new The Queen then wrote in Danish the ideas if inordinately repressed will give

We have received from the South Mrs Zancig was next conducted into one China Morning Post a combined blotting of the adjoining chambers, an Intermedi- pad and directory, eminently suitable for ary stood near the door to pass the word the office desk. The directory, in addition Amoy and Swatow, and contains much useful information in the shape of rates of on another slate held by one of the Royal postage, stockbrokers' charges, storm warnings, ricksha and chair fares, etc. The whole is an improvement on the one issued When the entertainment was over the last year, especially with respect to the memorandum pad on the right of the A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

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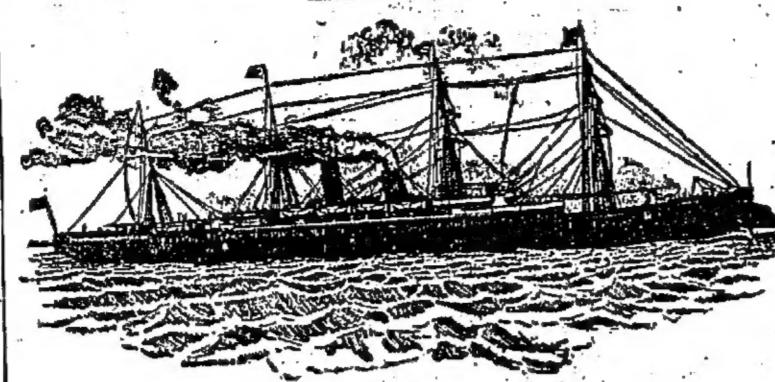
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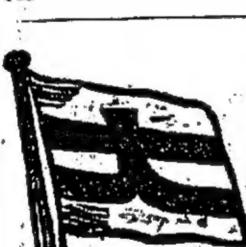
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(PROM. STRAITS PAPERS)

London, January 13. Bir J. A. Swettenham, K. C. M. C., the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica, forwarded cablegram to London yesterday evening stating that the earthquake was confided to three parishes-Kingston, Port Roysl, and St, Andrew.

At Kingston there were 343 burlale, while 500 persons were placed in a hospital Improvised in a mill.

At noon on Thursday, there were a few bodies still covered by the ruins of wrecked business promises.

London, January 19. The late Sir James Forgusson was buried under tons of brick and stone. He arrived in Jamaica only on the 18th Instant as the guest of the Governor, Sir J. A. Swet-

There is a ghastly procession of carts to the cemetery, where the bodies are buried in batches of twenty. It is believed that there are many more bodies under the wrookage, a. the debris reeks with the odour of burned flesh.

The French cruiser Kleber, now at Martipique, has been ordered to Kingston with a supply of stores to relieve the distress in

It has been ascertained that sixty-one white persons of British nationality are among the killed. The War Office publishes a starement to the effect that twenty-eight men belonging to the 2nd Battalion of the West India Regiment were killed.

The body of the late Sir James Fergusson shop. His inneral was attended by His Gerald Loder.

Reports from outlying towns show that the earthquake was accompanied by a tidal wave, which inundated the towns and swept away many houses.

The town of Richmond was destroyed by

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The Lord Mayors of Liverpool and Bristol and the Lord Provest of Glasgow have started similar Relief Funds for the aid of sufferers.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

A proposal made at Montreal at the annual banquet of the Commercial Trat vellers Association deserves careful consideration, though we fear, says the Globe, that for some time to come it will be impracticable. One of the speakers there Applug. stated that, in his opinion, the time had Foochow. come for a shilling telegram from one end of the Empire to the other. He did noexplain whether he means ashilling a word or a shilling for every message of twelve an impostant reduction, for there are learnt on application. only one or two places in the Empire to which a telegram costs less, and these are the small military stations, Gibraltar and Malta for example, in Europe itself. It was thought a great reduction when the rate to India was reduced to halfacrown a word; while to Australia and New Zealand it, of course, costs much more. If, however, Mr Lamioux, the speaker at Montreal, means a charge of only sehilling for twelve words to any part, it would require a long and intricate calcula. INTEREST allowed on Carrent Accounts tion to say how large a deficit there would be on the present number of imperial telsgrams. It would undoubtedly be very large. But everyone would cordially admit his contention: that such a shilling telegraphic rate would increase that "continuity of thought and union of minds" for which we are all striving; and it would be interesting to have an approximate estimate of the increased number of telegrams that such a low rate would ensure, as well as the deficit that any increase, however large,

Not Responsible for Debts.

must necessarily leave.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Queners will be Responsible for any Dabt or Debts contracted by the Orem of #69 the following Vessel during her stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DEVANHA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CYONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abov I named yestel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings Cargo :-

From London, &c. ox s.e. Britannia. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 HOURS. Goods not cleared by the 30th January. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Conalgues's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within t days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Hongkong, January 24, 1907.

Banks.

TONGKONG AND BHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL RESERVE FUND-Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000 Sliver Reserve ... 10,250,000 _\$20,250,000 RESERVE LIFABILITY OF \$19,000,000

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Honorong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the dally balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For B months 21 per cent per annum.

R. M. SMITH . Ohief Manager, Hongkong, January 19, 1907.

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THE business of the above Bank is con -duoted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on sp.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA 31 PER CENT, por annum, Depositors mey transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAL BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CK.TT. par

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 12, 1907. THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED,

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Hongkong, January 29, 1907. THE MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LIMITED.

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Manager. Hongkong, April 21, 1906. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

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Manager. Hongkong, September 22, 1908

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No. 16. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. - J. BOETJE, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1906. 2122

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£699,470 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND£ 12,735 RESERVE FUND.....

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Hongkong, September 28, 1906. 805 INTERNATIONAL DANKING ORPORATION. D

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Managing Director.

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CAPITAL, PAID-UP..........GOLD 8 8,250,000 RESERVE FUND......GOLD \$ 5,250,000 HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. LONDON OFFICE-THREADNEEDLE HOUSE.

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No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. HONGKONG. CHAS. R. SCOTT, Hongkong, January 3, 1907.

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daily balances. L. ENGEL, Agent. Hongkong, February 28, 1906. . 416 The Union of London and Smiths

SPORTING. Football.

THE RUOBY MATCH. Yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Rue by Club played the United Services at Happy Valley and won by twenty-four points to three. The game was an interesting one, despite the margin between the two teams, and it must be remembered that the Services were without the assistance of Lieutenants Lecky and Larmour, both good rughy men. The teams were :--;

HONOKONG :- Full-back, B. Johnson; three-quarters, L. R. Wheen, C. M. Preshaw, A. O. Lanz, and R. F. C. Master; halves, T. E. Pearce, and L. J. Blackburn; forwards, H. G. O. Bailey, R. G. Munro, F. C. Hall, MacIlwraith, W. J. Daniel, T. J. Topliss, A. Gange, and J. Western. SERVICES :- Full-back, W. Gilbert ; three-quarters, Lloyd, Kirwan, Woodroffe and Palmer; halves, Joughin and Fleming; forwards, Hunton, Buckle, Greenwood, Ranking, Mann, Hudson and A. Palmer.

After the heavy rain of the morning the ground was sodden and the ball greasy, with the result that the players found difficult to keep their footing and retain control of the ball. Consequently, the play was mainly contined to the forwards during the opening stages of the match. The Club began the attack and get within ten yards of the Services' line, where Preshow throw forward. Immediately after wards Master was dangerous but was brought low by Woodroffs. The pressure was relieved by Kirwan breaking through and punting high. Preshaw took the ball but his kick was stopped by Ranking. After loose play at mid-field Lloyd was prominent in a passing bout, but his final pass to Woodroffe was wild and Blackburn picked up. He passed to Pearce, who of the above Company will be held at the Rrtransferred to Proshaw, but the latter was downed, just as he sent back to Pearce, from whom it went to Lang. The latter made an excellent opening and finally, when only the full-back was in front of him, passed to Master. With no one to stop him Master ran in and scored about ten yards from touch, when he might just as easily have gone behind the posts. Daniel missed the kick at goal (3-0). Loose play followed, with the Services showing out well. Lloyd, in particular, made good openings, but the treacherous ground was ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the down. The Services got within a few MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Messra J. Almenara, J. Balangel and against him and as often as not he slipped yards of the Club's line, but Wheen broke HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the through and took the ball to the other end, 16th day of February, 1907, at Noon, for where Lang tried a drop at goal, the ball the purpose of receiving the Report of the rolling along the ground. The Club were passing orratically, but the greasy ball was much to blame for that, and Lang spoilt what seemed to be a certain try by delaying his pass too long. However, just after this when in their own territory, Bailey HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. punted and followed on, kicking over Gilbert's head. He secured the ball again and ran behind, scoring near the goal posts. Daniel's kick was a failure. Withyards when he took the ball, but the gistered. fact escaped the referee's notice. He ran well, however, and when near Gilbert passed to Munro, who scored; the kick at

goal again failing (9-0).

After half-time the Club three-quarters got moving again, but Kirwan made an excellent tackle-bringing down Preshaw and forward play carried the ball dangerously near the Club's line, but Wheen got through to half-way with the ball at too, being stopped by Gilbert. Play then remained in the vicinity of half-way for some time, but finally Preshaw got away, only to be brought low by Lloyd. Preshaw got the ball again and passed to Lang, and the latter made one of his characteristic runs as far as the full-back when he passed to MacIlwraith, and another try was added to the score. This time Daniel kicked the goal (14-0). Wheen was playing well and his high punt and quick following on is something the Club might practice. The Services three-quarters failed generally through bad passing, the ball being difficult to hold. Palmer (three-quarter) was prominent occasionally in defence, and once after bringing down Blackburn he passed to Ranking, whose kick into touch gained considerable ground. From a scrummage near half-way Joughin kicked the ball as it rolled out of the scrummage, but the kick shove on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, was a short one and went to Pearce, who at Noon. picked up and after passing Lloyd passed high to Preshaw. The latter sent the ball almost immediately to Long. A Fresh Provisions, Ico, &c., throughout the splendid run by Lang, who beat Gilbert, voyage. saw another try added to the Club's score and Daniel kicked another goal (19-0). Within the space of half a minute from the kick out Wheen picked up and after dodging a couple of forwards he passed to Pearce. The ball went quickly by short passes from Pearce to Preshaw to Lang, and the latter ran very fast to Gilbert before passing to Master, who sped for the line pursued by Lloyd. The latter failed to catch the sprinter and Master this time scored near the posts. Daniel added another goal (24-0). Bailey almost got in again, being tackled by Lloyd from behind, when no one was between him and goal, and play was brought back to halfway. Here from a scrummage Blackburn passed to Pearce, but the latter's pass to Preshaw was wide and Pearge managed to FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOget possession again. On being tackled he HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI dropped the ball and Lloyd picked up. The latter sprinted for the Club's goal and in seemed a certainty that he would score TTHE above Steamer having arrived Conbut Johnson came across with a brilliant | signess of Cargo are bereby requested rush and brought Lloyd down almost on to send in their Bills of Lading for On Singapore—the very line. Master and Kirwan had countersignature and to take immediate On demand, both followed on and it was a scramble for delivery of their Goods from alongside.

the ball which Kirwan got and just Cargo impeding the discharge of the managed to crawl across the line, scoring | Vessel will be landed and stored at Conthe only try for the Services. Ranking's signoss' risk and expense. kick, at a difficult angle with the heavy No Fire Insurance will be effected by us ball, was an excellent attempt but missed. In any case whatever. Time was called just as the Services were almost over the Club's line again, Joughin

being pushed out of play just behind the

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE. MAR GUSTAVE KOENIG ceases to Sign our Firm per pre. J. ULLMANN & CO. Hongkong, January 29, 1907.

> HARBOUR OBSTRUCTION. CENTRAL FAIRWAY.

SUNKEN JUSK with part of sail visible lies close to the China Merchants S. N. Co.'s Buoy. She will be marked by Red Flag by day and Red Light CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH,

LIEUT., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department,

Hongkong, January 29, 1967. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG BRANCH. T is notified that during the temporary absence from the Colony of the Undersigned MR KYOSUKE YOSHIYAMA and MR SHINICHI II ISHIMOTO will jointly sume charge of this Office.

Hongkong, January 29 19 6.

ORGAN RECITAL ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY STH, AT 5.30 P.M.

Vocalist: ME FRANK AUSTIN. The Programme will be made up entirely of pieces played by request, . Hongkong, January 29, 1907.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GEN. Gregory spear, for Shanghai. ERAL MEETING of Shareholders Taming, for Manila. GISTERED OFFICE of the Company, ALEXAN. DRA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Rand Central, on | Ourl Diederichsen, for Hoihow. SATURDAY, 9th February, 1907, at Noon, Shoshu Muru, for Swatow. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Patroclus, for Singapore and London. the Directors with a Statement of Accounts Under, for Canton. for the year ending 31st December, 1906. Victoria, for Saigon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- Prinz Heinrich, for Europe, &c. pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 12th

February, 1907, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. ORDINARY HALF - YEARLY Breoks, Lieut, C. H. Woodward, U.S.N. Corporation will be held at the CITY Ishida. ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1906. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Hongkong, January 29, 1967.

ING CORPORATION:

Chief Manager.

Corporation will be CLOSED from MONin a couple of minutes the Club had scored DAY the 4th to the 16th day of February, again, though the try appeared doubtful. 1907, (both days inclusive), during which

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907. OFFICE TO LET.

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ting Chamber, which ensures the supply of Empress of India, Emeraude, Johanne.

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STEAMSHIP SHAWMUT.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 29, 1907.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 28. Zafiro, British str., 1,629, R. Rodger, Manila Jan. 26, General, SHEWAN, TOMES

Prinz Heinrich, German str., 3,502, P. Grosch, Yokohama Jan 19, and Shanghai 26, Mails and General .- MELOHERS & Co. Shaumut, American str., 9,606, E. V. Roberts, Seattle via Tacoma Dec. 13, and Manila 26, General. - Dodwell & Co., LD. Quinta, Gorman steamer, 987, Frahm, Bangkok Jan. 21, Rico. - SIEMSBEN & Co. Huc, French steamer, 705, J. Pannier, Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwong. show-wan Jan. 27, General. - A. R. MARTY. Totomi Maru, Japanese str., 2,464, A. Kieth, Shanghai January 25, General .-NIPPON YUREN KAIRHA.

January 29. Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, W. T. Larkins, Rangoon January 18, General .-Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E.

Hodgins, Forchow Jan. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Shaohsing, British str., 1,307, F. D. Northcombe, Shanghai vi. Swatow Jan. 25, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Undo, Norwegian str., 878, G. Gabrielson, Wakamatsu January 23, Coal,-

193 AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Merapi, Dutch steamer, 1,319, Uldall, Singapore Jan 23, General. - Under. Mercedes British transport. 2,900, J. S. McGregor, Singapore January 22, Coal .-ADMIRALTY.

DEPARTURES. January 29. Mongolia, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Specia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Kwanglee, for Canton.

Prometheus, for Swatow. Amiral Fourichou, for Shanghai. Dett, for Ningpo. Yingchow, for Canten. Primet, for Saigon. Indradeo for Newoastle (N.S.W.) Borneo, for Kudat (Borne)).

PASSENGERS

Per Zafire, from Manila, Mr and Mrs 192 C. F. Hartzell and 2 children, Mr E. A. Lindall, Mr J. P. Worthington, Dr and Mrs Copeland and 2 children, Miss A. Safford, Miss F. L. Stevens, Johnston, Mr H. L. Ford, Mr Oscar Hunt, Mrs A. W. Knight, Mrs C. J. Butram, Mr J. H. Burrett, Mr J. F.

Por Shawmut, from Manila : for Hongkong, Mr F. Jonson, Rev. C. W. Wright, Mr F. Nicolai, Mr J. E. Corley, Mr and Mrs A. A. Forshee; for Yokohama, Messrs G. A. Coplon and N. Hashim ; for Mr O. S. Black, Mr A. M. Capt. A. E. Gove, Mr H. P. Strickler, Mr and Mrs A. W. Penny, Mr 196 and Mrs D. B. Jones, Messrs A. H. Braack The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Tremont and R. L. Finnick. Per Prinz Heinrich, for Hongkong: from

Yokohame, Mossrs J. Pirnitzer and Androws; from Kobe. Mr and Mrs Kobayashi, and Mr A. C. Logan; from Nagasaki, TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Capt. Ehrhardt, and Mr Tasunaka; from REGISTER of SHARES of the Shanghai, Messrs Gross, Crofts, Richard Hans Kock, Kabagashi, Daniel was offside by at least a couple of period no Transfer of Shares can be re- Kamiya, Mrs Lewis. Mrs Parval, Miss Morehead, Consul Dr Budenbender, Mr and Mrs Herbert Goode, Messrs Ede Boxermann, T. Stahl, Widnischok and

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Capt. C. H. Palmer, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Beatrice Peters, and Mrs Leong. Per Shachsing, from Shanghai, &c., Mr Wilkie, and Mr Lenz.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zofiro reports: Light N'ly winds and fine clear weather, with smooth sea to Verega Bank; thence to port, strong E'ly wind, with overcast, thick rainy weather, thunder and lightning and moderate E.N.E. sea. Heavy fall of hail. January 28th, noon to 1 p.m., Bar. dropped one tenth, rising to normal again at 2 p.m. Hail stones as large as marbles. The British steamer Glenogle reports ; Moderate to fresh N.E'ly winds and fine clear weather from Singapore until 100 miles South of Gap Rock; from there up

overcast and squally, with beavy rain at imes and a N.E'ly swell The British steamer Haiching reports Foochow to Amoy, light Southerly winds light variable airs and fog. Swatow to Hongkong, light variable wind and heavy

The British steamer Shaohsing reports Light and variable winds to Swatow, and considerable lightning and thunder from Swatow, to Hongkong.

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. - At Kowloom. Sorsogon, Monteagle, Fronde, Z. Y. de Aldeces, Prinz Waldemar, H.M.S. This well-known Steamer is specially Whiting, Kwongchow, Kaifong, Leklo,

Aberdeen .--

EXCHANGE. Hongkone, January 29, 1907. On London-Bank, Wire, ... 2/2] On demand,... ... 2/24 4 months' sight, 100 2/318 195 | On Paris-On demand, ... 280 Credita, 4 months sight, ... 285 On Berlin-On demand, ... On Now York-On demand, ... 54 Credita 60 days' sight, ... 56 On Bombay-Op Calcutta-On demand, Pesos. ... 1091 Ou demand, 73 80 days' sight, (priva e paper) ... 137 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate ... \$ 8 96 in time for the first clearance will be in Mr J. W. Macgregor Thomson 190 Silver (por oa.) see ... 314 oluded in this contract mail.)

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL, [SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER.]

Ratho, Bulow, Dacia, Yeddo, Dec. 28; Braemar, Diomed, Hellas, Hanamet Jan. Mr H. W. Andrews Mrs E. A. Hewett 1; Agamemiton, Deucalion, Menclaus, Mr and Mrs W. S. Mr R. Hunter Tamba Maru, 4; Indrapura, Machaon, Maragon, Newton Hall, Vowariz, Mr. H. G. BattincombeMra R. Johnson Bientor, 4; Banca, Benalder, Bencleuch, Mr R. B. Beattie Mr J. P. F. Jokl Scandia, 8; Austrilien, Segovia. Rhena- Mr J. Bernhard Dr and Mrs E. Evan-nia, 11; Albenga, B nmahr, Kawachi Miss M. Berthet ___ Jones Maru, Moyune, Lothian, Ghares, Glena- Mr A. Van Bieryliet, Mr J. C. Jonghin von, Rheidfels, Tranquebar, 15; Formosd, Kintuck, Palling, Polynesien, Jhingwo, Lennox, 18; Bengloe, Flintshire, Glaucus, Mr R. J. Birbeck Mr T. Krill Manila, Denbighall. 22; Radnorshire, Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr P. Kunze Roon, Slavonia, Tonkin, Suevia, Kama-Misa S. Bisney M. P. Lehrs kura Maru, Princess Alice, Prinz Bitel Mr and Mrs N. F.Mr P. Linton Friedrich, 25.

The T. K. K. a.a. Nippon Maru sailed January, at 8 a.m. and is due to ar. Mr and Mrs W. W.Mrs Manville & ayah rive on Wednesday, the 30th January, The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Preumen with the German Mail of the let Jan., here on orabout the lat Feb , at 6 a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Australien with the FRENCH MAIL of the 1th Jan., left Singapore on Monday, the 28th January, at 2 p,m., and may be Mr A. Carter expected here on or about Monday, H.K. V.C. Mr A. R. P. Hongkong on the 1st December.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Tuesday, the Maj. A. A. Chichester, Perkins 1 th January, at 2 p.m., and may beexpected here on or about the 6th Feb. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Sachsen left Colombo on Saturday, the 26th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 7th February. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

left Yokohams on Thursday, the 24th January, at 3 p.m., for Victoria and Mr H. E. Colvin The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the 25th January, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Oall.

Steamers Expected. The C. P. R. Co.'s s. S. Tartar left Yokobams for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, the 19th January. The s.s. Lowther Castle left Singapore on Thursday, the 24th January, and is Mr W. H. Donald due here on or about Thursday, the Mr F. H. Doolittle

31st January. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang, from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 24th The N. Y. K. a s. Colombo Maru (Bombsy Mr W. S. Dupres Line) left Bombay for this port on the

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Eastern left Sydney on Thursday, the 19th Mr R. Fischer January, and may be expected here on Mr H. G. Fisher the 2nd Feb. The s.s. Monmouthshire left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th January, and is due Mr C. B. Franklin

here on or about 3rd Feb. The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 26th Jan., and is expected here on the 4th Feb. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palma left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan., at

The C. P.R. Co.'s e.s. Athenian left Van- Capt. T. Hall couver on Saturday afternoon, the Mr and Mrs C. F.Mr G. G. Wood 12th January, for Hongkong, via the . usual Ports of Call. The s.e. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on 13th Jan.

sailed from Pacific Coast for the Far Mr C. Arratoon Seattle, arrived at Yokohama on Mr Harry Bramley Wednesday, the 23rd January, at 6 Mr H. J. Campbell

The O. & O. S. S. Dorie Yokohama on the 29th January, and Mr L. Delaney

the 29th January, at 4 p.m., and may C. N. Co.'s B.s. Tsinan left Port Hemperly daylight, and may be expected here on Mr Fred. O. Harley . Stevenson the 7th February next.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close :-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Pronto, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, Dr L. Arnould the 30th Jan. For QUANG-CHOW-WAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG .-

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day, the 30th Jan. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & Per China, at 2 .p.m., on Wednesday, Mr Guedes

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the 4th February. This packet brings Mr B. F. Chapman Capt. C. H. Palmer replies to letters despatched from Mr B. F. Chapman Capt. C. H. Palmer Mr and Mrs T. Miss Chatham D. A. A.G., D.S.O. Mr A. R. Von Mrs A. A. Chichester Pfordten Mr M. O. Clark .. Mr L. D. Philpot

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